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INCREASE IN URUGUAYAN WOOL CLIP IN 1929

The Uruguayan wool clip for 1929 is estimated at 150,000,000 pounds according to a preliminary estimate cabled from the International Institute of Agriculture. This is an increase of approximately 8 per cent compared with last year's clip. The above estimate refers to wool shorn during the last few months of the present calendar year for export during the season October 1929 to September 1930. An earlier cable reported the Argentine clip at 330,000,000 pounds against 343,000,000 pounds last year. Thus the clip from both of these principal South American countries for 1929 is slightly under last year, the total being 480,000,000 against 482,000,000 pounds in 1928.

CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS

In the British pork market, prices of American green bellies at Liverpool continued to rise and for the week ending October 30 were 57 cents per 100 pounds above the preceding week and only 8 cents under a year ago, according to a cable from Agricultural Commissioner Foley at London. American short cut green hams declined still further to \$22.29 per 100 pounds while prime steam western lard fell further to \$12.28. Receipts of fat hogs at certain markets were 880 above the preceding week but considerably under a year ago.

Prices of hogs at the Berlin market made a 5 cent gain per hundred pounds for the week ending October 30 and were \$1.99 above a year ago, according to cabled advices from Agricultural Commissioner Steere at Berlin. The quotation for the preceding week was the lowest price quoted for about three months. Lard at Hamburg continued the downward tendency of several weeks and was \$1.29 per 100 pounds below a year ago. Hog receipts at 14 markets were 536 below the preceding week and about 9000 below last year, but above the average for the preceding month.

Recent improved tone of Bradford wool market has been maintained but the wages dispute prevents favorable outlook, according to a cable from Consul Thomson. Top and yarn quotations are unchanged but considerable business was transacted in piece goods, particularly fine worsteds. Machinery activity shows definite though perhaps temporary improvement. Quotations on home grown wool offered at Bradford have been unchanged during the past five weeks.

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BREAD GRAINSWheat production in 1929

The 1929 wheat production in 31 countries has been reported at 2,894,-397,000 bushels, a decrease of 11.4 per cent from the 3,265,036,000 bushels produced in the same countries in 1928 when they represented nearly 85 per cent of the estimated world total production exclusive of Russia and China. The estimate of the production in Australia has been reduced from 11,912,000 bushels to 11,532,000 bushels. The estimates of Hungary and Bulgaria have been revised upward and are now placed at 71,833,000 bushels and 34,465,000 bushels respectively. The two latter estimates were received too late to be included in the totals given in the table on page 742.

Foreign crop conditionsEurope

The seeding of the winter grains is progressing satisfactorily over the greater part of Europe, according to a cable from Agricultural Commissioner L. V. Steere at Berlin. Rains were general over Europe during the week ended October 31 and moisture conditions are now considered satisfactory. These rains were especially beneficial in the Balkans where droughty conditions had prevailed. Rains fell in Russia along the Black Sea coast and in central and western Russia.

Southern Hemisphere

Temperatures in the wheat districts of Argentina were about normal during the week ended October 25, according to reports received by the United States Weather Bureau. Rainfall was decidedly less than the previous week but was still above the seasonal average. The 0.9 inch recorded in the northern districts was 0.1 inch above normal and the 1.3 inches in the southern districts was 0.7 inch above normal. Good rains were reported over the wheat areas of New South Wales and Queensland. Some rain fell in Victoria with the exception of the northwestern part. Only light showers were reported in South Australia and West Australia. The condition of the wheat crop continues fairly satisfactory according to reports to the Weather Bureau.

Movement to marketUnited States

Exports of wheat from the United States from July 1 to October 26 were 61,354,000 bushels as compared with 66,545,000 bushels during the same period last year. Exports during the week ended October 26 were 2,747,000 bushels

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against 3,331,000 bushels during the week ended October 19 and 4,205,000 bushels during the week ended October 27, 1928.

Canada

Stocks of wheat in the Western Grain Division of Canada on October 25 stood at 151,616,000 bushels against 142,204,000 bushels on October 18 and 123,262,000 bushels on October 26, 1928. Receipts at Fort William-Port Arthur during the week ended October 25 were 7,057,000 bushels and shipments were 5,646,000 bushels. Receipts at Vancouver were 1,765,000 bushels and shipments were 961,000 bushels.

Russia

A steady, though slight, slackening tendency was observed up to October 20 in the grain procuring operations of the Soviet State and cooperative organizations in a number of important producing regions, according to a cable from Agricultural Commissioner L. V. Steere at Berlin. The share of bread grains in the total grain procurements continues unsatisfactory. The yearly procuring "plan" was executed to the extent of 61 per cent for all grains by October 20, but the percentages varied for different crops, being as follows: wheat, 49 per cent; rye 78 per cent; oats 83 per cent and barley 103 per cent. The autumn sowing campaign is developing unsatisfactorily in important regions. Material restriction of the acreage on the part of the rich peasants is reported by the Russian press. The sowing plans were not fully executed in the Steppe region of Ukraine, an important winter wheat area, and in the northern and southeastern sections of the Central Black Earth region, a winter rye area.

European market conditions

Western European grain markets were improved during the week ended October 31, according to Mr. Steere. Prices on the central European markets remained firm as a result of the reduced surpluses in the Danubian countries and shipping difficulties. A good continental demand supported barley prices. The spot price of domestic wheat at Hamburg was quoted at \$1.60 per bushel on October 30 against \$1.61 on October 23. The spot price of domestic rye at Berlin was quoted at \$1.04 on October 30 against \$1.07 on October 23.

United States wheat prices

After the big break in prices during the closing days of the previous week, the wheat markets reacted during the week ended October 31 and prices of futures closed at about the same level as before the break. Along with the reaction from lower prices, reports of a stronger export demand and higher foreign

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WHEAT: Closing prices of December futures

Date	Chicago		Kansas City		Minneapolis		Winnipeg		Liverpool		Buenos Aires a/	
	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sept. 26	118	137	112	131	115	141	116	148	135	138	b/113	b/113
Oct. 3	118	133	112	128	114	137	118	142	136	138	b/115	b/114
10	117	135	111	130	113	137	118	148	135	141	c/117	c/126
17	115	130	110	125	111	133	118	144	136	136	c/117	c/122
24	113	120	107	114	109	122	117	132	134	130	c/116	c/118
31	116	128	111	122	112	131	119	140	137	134	c/116	c/119
Nov. 7	114		108		110		118		134		c/116	
14	116		110		111		120		135		c/115	
21	117		110		112		119		135		c/116	

a/ Prices are of day previous to other prices.

b/ October futures.

c/ February futures.

WHEAT: Weighted average cash prices at stated markets

Week ended	All classes		No. 2		No. 1		No. 2		No. 2		Western white	
	and grades		Hard Winter		Dk. n. spring		Amber		Red winter		Seattle	St. Louis
	six markets		Kansas City	Minneapolis	Minneapolis		Minneapolis		St. Louis			
	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sept. 20	108	128	107	125	126	138	107	127	145	134	116	123
27	111	125	110	123	130	133	109	121	143	135	117	120
Oct. 4	107	126	110	124	125	135	109	127	145	133	118	120
11	109	128	111	125	124	137	113	131	149	136	120	122
18	105	125	109	121	121	134	108	131	147	132	120	120
25	105	119	107	117	119	127	115	122	138	128	117	118
Nov. 1	110		112		124		121		140		117	
8	108		110		122		114		141		115	
15	109		113		123		110		146		117	

a/ Weekly average of daily cash quotations basis No. 1 sacked 30 days delivery.

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prices helped to strengthen the tone of the domestic markets. December futures at Chicago closed at 128 cents on October 31, one cent below the high point of the week but eight cents above the close on October 24 as compared with 116 cents last year. The December close at Winnipeg at 140 cents was also eight cents higher than a week ago, while at Liverpool the close was 134 cents as against 130 cents October 24 and 137 cents a year ago. Buenos Aires prices were only slightly stronger and February futures closed at 119 cents on October 30 as compared with 118 cents October 23 and 116 cents last year.

The last break in wheat prices carried the weighted average cash prices for the week ended October 25 down to the lowest levels since early in July and in the case of hard red spring to the lowest level this crop year. The prices of all classes and grades at six markets declined six cents to 119 cents or the same as for the week ended July 12, as compared with 105 cents last year. No. 2 amber durum and No. 1 dark northern spring at Minneapolis declined nine and seven cents respectively to 122 and 127 cents respectively. No. 2 hard winter at Kansas City and No. 2 red winter at St. Louis each declined four cents to 117 and 123 cents respectively. The price of western white, as indicated by the average of daily cash quotations at Seattle declined two cents to 117 cents as compared with 116 cents a year ago. Cash prices, following the lead of futures, have strengthened considerably since October 25. The spread between cash closing prices at Minneapolis and Winnipeg narrowed one cent during the week to 11 cents in favor of Winnipeg as compared with a three cent spread during the same week last year.

Rye production in 1929

The 1929 rye production in 19 European countries is now reported at 870,367,000 bushels against 872,000,000 bushels in the same countries in 1928. The estimate of the Austrian production has been reduced from 19,255,000 bushels to 19,023,000 bushels as compared with the final estimate of 19,920,000 bushels in 1928. The first estimate on production in Estonia is 5,799,000 bushels against 5,537,000 bushels in 1928.

FEED GRAINS

Barley

The 1929 barley production as estimated in 29 countries now totals 1,331,150,000 bushels, a decrease of 3.3 per cent from the production in the same countries last year. The total for the 21 European countries reported, however, is 7 per cent above that of 1928. The first estimate of the crop in Latvia is 8,750,000 bushels compared with only 3,275,000 bushels last year.

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The previous estimate for Austria has been increased a little so that it is now nearly 91 per cent of the 1928 crop. A revision of the previous Hungarian estimate, received too late to be included in the production table, increases the earlier figure by about 700,000 bushels to 29,441,000 bushels. The first estimates of the 1929 barley area sown in Latvia and Estonia have also been received during the past week. See barley acreage and production tables, pages 743 and 745.

Shipments of barley from the United States, Canada, Argentina, and the Danubian countries from July 1 to the latest dates available amount to 42,101,000 bushels, a decrease of more than 15 per cent from the shipments during the same periods last year. United States barley exports during the week ended October 26 were larger than for any of the preceding three weeks. See barley trade table, page 746.

Danubian barley shipments recently have been reported as heavy, but the crop movement in Bulgaria and Rumania is now considerably reduced. A good continental demand, however, is strongly supporting barley prices. Poland has continued in the market with barley of heavy weight and satisfactory quality at reasonable prices, but considerably higher prices for December delivery are asked.

United States barley prices declined a little during the week ended October 25. No. 2 barley at Minneapolis decreased 2 cents to 56 cents per bushel, the lowest price since the end of August, compared with an increase of 3 cents to 64 cents for the corresponding week last year. See table showing barley prices, page 747.

Stocks of barley in store in the Western Grain Inspection Division of Canada on October 25 stood at 20,025,000 bushels compared with only 12,445,000 bushels on the same date last year and 4,826,000 bushels in 1927. Receipts of barley at Fort William, Port Arthur and Vancouver from August 1 - October 25 amounted to 9,660,000 bushels, while shipments during the same period totaled 1,948,000 bushels.

Oats

The 1929 oats production as reported in 26 countries now totals 3,187,570,000 bushels, a decrease of 8 per cent from the amount produced by the same countries last year. The total for the 20 European countries reported, however, is 7.2 per cent above that of 1928. The first estimate of the crop in Latvia is more than twice as large as that of last year, while there has been an increase of almost 250,000 bushels in the earlier figure for Estonia, and a very slight decrease in Austria. The first estimates of the 1929 oats area sown in Latvia and Estonia have also been received during the past week. See oats acreage and production tables, pages 743 and 745.

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Exports of oats from the United States, Canada, Argentina, and the Danubian countries from July 1 to the latest dates available total 10,140,000 bushels, a decrease of almost 41 per cent from the exports during the same periods last year. United States oats exports during the week ended October 26 increased very slightly but were still almost negligible. See oats export table, page 746. United States oats prices declined a little during that week. No. 3 white oats at Chicago fell one cent to 45 cents per bushel, the lowest price since the end of August, but 3 cents above the price for the corresponding week last year. See table showing oats prices, page 747. It was reported at the middle of October that oats prices in Germany were slightly firmer for immediate delivery, but that prices for future delivery are considerably higher.

Stocks of oats in store in the Western Grain Inspection Division of Canada on October 25 stood at 13,707,000 bushels compared with only 7,450,000 bushels on the same date in 1928 and 3,688,000 bushels in 1927. Receipts of oats at Fort William, Port Arthur and Vancouver from August 1 - October 25 totaled 1,561,000 bushels, while shipments during the same period amounted to 3,600,000 bushels.

Corn

The 1929 corn production as reported in 12 countries totals 3,067,749,000 bushels, a decrease of 1.4 per cent from that harvested by the same countries last year. The production in the 7 European countries, however, is still more than twice as large, in spite of the fact that the first estimate for Austria is more than 7 per cent below that of last year. A decrease in the previous estimate of the Rumanian crop, received too late to be included in the corn production table, lowers the figure by about 6,700,000 bushels to 236,207,000 bushels, while the latest estimate of the exportable surplus from that country is a little below 100,000,000 bushels. Another revision received too late to be included in the table is an increase of almost 250,000 bushels in the Hungarian crop, raising it to a total of 76,570,000 bushels. The first estimate of the 1929 area sown to corn in Austria is practically the same as that of last year. See corn acreage and production tables, page 744.

Net exports of corn from the United States, Argentina, the Danubian countries, and the Union of South Africa as far as reported for the crop year beginning November 1, 1928, total 267,311,000 bushels, a decrease of more than 17 per cent from the amount exported during the same periods of the preceding year. United States corn exports during the week ended October 26 were smaller than for the preceding week. Argentine exports, on the other hand, increased a little during that week. See corn trade table, page 746.

United States corn prices declined somewhat during the week ended October 25. The cash price of No. 3 yellow corn at Chicago dropped 3 cents to 92 cents per bushel compared with 98 cents last year, while December futures declined one cent to 92 cents as compared with 81 cents for the corresponding week last year.

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Buenos Aires quotations on Argentine corn declined several cents to 84 and 86 cents for November and February delivery, respectively, compared with 96 and 97 cents for November and December delivery in 1928. See table showing corn prices, page 747.

In Denmark at the middle of October prices of both Argentine and Danubian corn became firmer for winter and spring delivery. Some quantities of white African corn were expected to be imported into Europe.

TOBACCO

The German tobacco area in 1929

The area planted to tobacco in Germany in 1929 is placed at 23,664 acres, compared with 24,582 acres in 1928, according to a preliminary official estimate. While the reduction of acreage this season was 3.7 per cent, the decrease in the number of tobacco planters was about 8 per cent. No figures for the 1929 production are available; however, a German trade report at the end of September, quoted by Vice Consul J. E. Black at Bremen, states that the same quantity of tobacco was produced this year as in 1928, when the crop amounted to approximately 52,000,000 pounds. The quality, however, is stated to be better than that of the 1928 crop. The leaves are somewhat smaller but lighter, having a satisfactory color and good burning qualities.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

EUROPEAN BUTTER MARKETS CONTINUE FIRM: Only very slight declines from the previous week's quotations were reported as of October 31, on the principal butter markets of Europe. The Copenhagen official quotation was equivalent to 39.6 cents per pound against 40.4 cents the previous Thursday and a year ago. New Zealand butter in London was equivalent to 38.6 cents a pound against 39.0 a week earlier and 38.4 a year ago. New York, 92 score, was lower than the previous week by $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents at 44.0 cents and 5 cents lower than a year ago. The margin over Copenhagen in favor of New York is thus slightly more than 4 cents as compared with 9 cents at this time last year. Shipments afloat from the southern hemisphere should soon reach a volume of some importance but as yet are comparatively light. From New Zealand, Australia and Argentina, the combined shipments afloat amounted on October 26 to 16,688,000 as compared with 22,400,000 pounds on October 27, 1928. Shipments are now lighter than a year ago from each of these countries, amounting to 10,696,000 pounds, 5,320,000 pounds and 672,000 pounds, respectively as against corresponding figures for October 27, 1928, of 12,600,000 pounds, 8,568,000 pounds and 1,232,000 pounds. For detailed comparative statement of prices as cabled by American Agricultural Commissioners, see page 751.

F R U I T, V E G E T A B L E S A N D N U T S

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET: Prices on the Liverpool fruit auction on Wednesday, October 30, for most varieties of barreled and boxed apples, were somewhat lower than last week, according to a cable from F. A. Motz, Fruit Specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture in Europe. The prices were much higher than for the corresponding week last year. Barreled and boxed apples offerings were in generally good condition. Barreled apples were in liberal supply but American boxed apples were in light supply, only Oregon and Washington Jonathans being sold in sufficient quantities to establish a market. See Foreign Service release A-263, October 31, 1929.

THE BRITISH CITRUS FRUIT MARKET: California Valencia oranges brought \$4.14-\$6.08 per box on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, October 30, according to a cable from F. A. Motz, United States Department of Agriculture Fruit Specialist in Europe. This is considerably higher than the price of \$3.41 to \$4.38 received on October 9. Porto Rican grapefruit brought \$5.35 to \$6.57 while Jamaican grapefruit sold for \$4.87 to \$6.45.

WALNUT SITUATION IN RUMANIA: A long hard winter which lasted until the end of March, as well as late spring frosts, seriously affected the 1929 walnut crop in Rumania and in spite of favorable conditions since the month of June the crop will hardly be more than about three-fourths of normal, according to a report received from Consul J. R. Childs at Bucharest. The average production in normal years ranges from 16,500 to 17,600 short tons. Dealers claim that the 1929 crop will not exceed 8,800 short tons but Consul Childs is of the opinion that the crop will amount to at least 11,600 short tons. Dealers estimate that the crop last year amounted to only 11,500 short tons but Consul Childs states that this estimate should be increased to about 20,900 short tons.

CUBAN WINTER VEGETABLE CROP: From the standpoint of prices, it appears that there is but little change in the outlook for the Cuban winter vegetable crop, according to a report from Consul General Keena at Havana. However, the plantings are reported to be smaller than last year, as shippers and banks have loaned little or no money to the planters. Credits are restricted because the threatened higher tariff in the United States has brought an element of uncertainty into the situation. Tomatoes and peppers will first be shipped in November, if there is no radical change in weather affecting the plantings. Shipments will be heaviest during November, December, and January. If prices in the United States are low for tomatoes in November, it is possible that a great part of the Cuban production will be canned for local consumption since there are at present about fifteen canneries in Cuba ready to save the crop by canning the surplus.

L I V E S T O C K, M E A T A N D W O O L

NINE MONTHS' LIVESTOCK AND MEAT MOVEMENT IN CANADA: Fewer cattle, calves and hogs and more sheep were sold on stockyards during the first nine months of 1929 than during 1928. Inspected slaughter of cattle and calves increased 2 per cent for the same period while hog slaughter decreased 10 per cent. Exports of live hogs, principally to the United States, fell off considerably while adult cattle exports were also lower. Slightly larger numbers of calves and sheep were exported.

Cattle and calves: The number of adult cattle sold on stockyards for the nine month period was 11 per cent under last year while the number of calves sold increased slightly. Inspected slaughter of cattle and calves estimated at 812,000 was 2 per cent under 1928. Although the autumn clearance of cattle off pastures commenced three to four weeks earlier than last year, the September run to western yards was below that of September 1928. A survey of cattle quality suggest the reason for the earlier movement, according to the September Canadian Livestock Market and Meat Trade Review. Dried up pastures and lack of water were responsible for the forced movement of a heavy volume of immature and unfinished cattle. While prices of stockers and feeders are more attractive than for some years in relation to market prospects, there is an apparent lack of interest due to shortage of feed. Store cattle trade at Toronto was dull at \$2.00 per hundred pounds below a year ago. The top price of 1000-1200 pound butcher steers was \$10.50 for the month, compared with \$12.35 a year ago and \$11.35 in August 1929. At Winnipeg, some of the strong weight butcher steers brought as high as \$9.50 against \$11.25 a year ago. Most of the good steers moved between \$7.50 and \$8.50 and the plain steers from \$6.00 to \$7.00. Good stockers sold at an average of \$7.28 against \$8.84 a year ago and good feeders at \$7.41 against \$9.84 last year. Nine months exports of cattle and calves to the United States reached 181,000, an increase of 1 per cent over last year, while beef exports to this country at 20,384,000 pounds decreased 8 per cent.

Hogs: Hog marketings at stockyards for nine months at 753,000 were 9 per cent under last year, with inspected slaughter 10 per cent below 1928 for the same period. Hog prices took a slump in September, but it required a very heavy pressure from the buying end to effect this, according to the Canadian Livestock Market Meat Trade. Top prices for select bacon hogs at all centers ranged from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per 100 pounds lower than August prices. At Toronto the September top price was \$13.50 against \$15.50 in August and \$14.50 in September a year ago. At Winnipeg the September price was \$12.25 against \$14.25 in August. The average price for all descriptions for September at Toronto at \$12.10 was \$1.00 below September a year ago. Exports of live hogs to the United States for 9 months of 1929 numbered only 1,730 against 20,103 in 1928. Bacon exports to this country also decreased while total exports mostly to the United Kingdom fell 36 per cent to 22,242,000 pounds.

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Sheep and lambs: About 15% more sheep were sold on stockyards during the first nine months of the year than for the same period last year, while 16 per cent more were slaughtered. The increased marketing of sheep is attributed to increased production rather than forced liquidation, according to the Canadian report. Prices made the usual seasonal decline.

FOREIGN PORK MARKET CONDITIONS

Great Britain

The average of weekly prices for American cured pork products on the Liverpool market up to October 23 were lower than for September and also below October a year ago, the same being true of lard, according to cabled advices from Agricultural Commissioner Foley at London. However, according to the latest quotation for the week ending October 23 on American green bellies, there was a rise of 22 cents per 100 pounds over the preceding week. Danish Wiltshires showed a strengthening tendency during October compared with the last few weeks of September and the average for the month was \$2.54 above a year ago.

Although there was a seasonal increase in domestic pork supplies at London Central Market in September compared with August, total supplies from British sources for this season aggregated 64,816,000 pounds up to the end of September, a decrease of 10 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1927-28. A twenty per cent reduction in hog numbers in June 1929 points to a continuation of reduced supplies during the early part of next season. Simultaneously with the seasonal increase in domestic supplies, imports of cured pork products fell off slightly but were higher than last year for both bacon and hams. Imports of Danish bacon were slightly larger than in August and 15 per cent above a year ago, although for the season up to the end of September the volume was 10 per cent less than for the corresponding period last season.

Lard imports during September were below August but above a year ago. Stocks at Liverpool at the end of the month were reduced from August but considerably higher than a year ago. Imports of lard for this season up to September are below last season but above the four preceding seasons.

Germany

Current weekly prices for heavy hogs at Berlin fluctuated during most of October and, for the week ending October 23, at \$18.26 per 100 pounds were below the preceding week although considerably above a year ago. The average for most of October remained at \$18.60 per 100 pounds the same as September but about \$2.50 above October 1928. Hog slaughtering in Germany continues under last season while bacon imports are running considerably larger. Increased breeding operations as indicated in the September returns of the number of brood sows, etc., appear to be favored by the relatively low prices of feeding potatoes and barley.

HOGS AND PORK PRODUCTS: Indices of foreign supplies and demand
(The preceding compilation of this material appeared on page 534 of Vol. 19)

Country and item	Unit	November to September						
		1909-10 average	1922-23 to 1913-14 to 1926-27 average	1925-26 average	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	
<u>UNITED KINGDOM:</u>								
<u>Production -</u>								
Fat pigs, certain markets, 1000's		540	473	442	502	582	602	
Supplies, domestic fresh pork, London, 1000 pounds			32,719	21,034	52,778	71,654	64,816	
<u>Imports -</u>								
<u>Bacon -</u>								
Denmark "		225,870	397,883	363,858	495,677	559,302	501,569	
Irish F. State "			47,524	45,565	40,342	51,950	53,734	
United States "		169,725	174,526	134,403	73,758	58,588	63,354	
Canada "		41,149	98,386	98,185	57,383	34,556	20,894	
Others "		38,886	76,082	108,802	190,576	207,231	206,163	
Total "		475,630	794,356	750,813	857,736	911,627	845,714	
Ham, total.... "		90,353	150,584	131,869	99,709	99,487	103,713	
Lard, total... "		183,416	248,876	245,470	234,069	260,396	259,609	
<u>DENMARK:</u>								
<u>Exports -</u>								
Bacon "		395,378	320,478	333,381	493,306	554,869	538,272	
<u>CANADA:</u>								
<u>Slaughter -</u>								
Hogs, inspected 1000's		1,516	2,337	2,215	2,349	2,379	2,161	
<u>GERMANY:</u>								
<u>Production -</u>								
Hog receipts, 14 cities ... "			a/	2,299	3,118	3,816	3,112	
Hog slaughter, 36 centers... "		b/ 4,051	2,565	2,958	3,671	4,764	4,118	
<u>Imports -</u>								
Bacon, total pounds		b/ 2,466	36,618	18,709	12,824	7,300	10,279	
Lard, total .. "		b/ 179,972	220,962	191,140	205,041	171,180	187,717	
<u>UNITED STATES:</u>								
<u>Slaughter -</u>								
Hogs, inspected 1000's		29,223	43,479	37,836	40,114	44,401	43,676	
<u>Exports -</u>								
<u>Bacon -</u>								
United Kingdom, pounds		121,284	100,297	80,927	46,222	40,391	45,882	
Germany "		1,365	32,646	11,590	7,476	7,883	7,957	
Total "		167,139	224,643	147,624	100,656	111,906	123,384	
<u>Hams & shoulders, total...</u>								
Lard -		152,980	237,756	183,160	123,483	120,524	115,784	
United Kingdom "		159,449	212,955	218,800	194,989	216,862	219,672	
Germany "		126,205	239,910	188,068	172,529	148,763	187,248	
Total "		434,591	759,544	654,623	624,325	658,238	749,180	

b/ November 1922 not available. b/ Four year average.

HOGS AND PORK PRODUCTS: Foreign and domestic average prices per 100 pounds for the month indicated, and stocks at the end of each month
 (The preceding compilation of this material appeared on page 535 of Vol. 19)

Item	Sept. 1909-13 average	Sept. 1923-27 average	Sept. 1928	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1929
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Prices-</u>					
Hogs, Chicago, basis packers' and shippers' quotations	8.15	10.54	12.14	10.52	9.85
Corn, Chicago, No. 3 yellow....	1.23	1.68	1.78	1.80	1.80
Hogs, heavy, Berlin, live weight	12.37	18.57	15.89	18.57	18.60
Potatoes, Bros- lau, feeding....	.33	.38	.66	.48	.36
Barley, Leipzig.	1.73	2.07	2.30	2.00	2.00
Lard-					
Chicago	11.24	16.40	15.25	13.57	13.81
Liverpool	12.50	16.11	14.39	13.71	13.47
Hamburg	31.14	19.99	15.31	14.26	14.06
Cured pork-					
Liverpool - American short cut green hams.....	14.50	24.32	23.82	26.23	23.95
American green bellies	---	22.36	20.33	19.60	18.87
Canadian green sides.....	---	---	a/	25.36	a/
Danish Wilt- shire sides...	16.70	25.49	24.44	27.81	24.55
<u>Stocks-</u>					
Liverpool - Hams, bacon and shoulders		8,140	3,946	7,396	5,662
Lard, refined ..		8,835	6,899	12,871	11,063
United States- Lard in cold storage		90,433	126,890	180,085	153,494

a/ Not quoted.

FOREIGN PORK MARKET CONDITIONS - SEPTEMBER, CONT'D

The average price of lard at Hamburg for the week ending October 25 at \$13.26 per 100 pounds was lower than for any week for several years. The average for most of October was below September and also below any month for several years. September lard imports at 13,007,000 pounds were only slightly under those for August but about 12 per cent below September a year ago. The season's total up to September 30, however, exceeded last season's by 10 per cent.

Denmark

Preliminary returns of bacon exports from Denmark for September as compiled from weekly reports show a decrease compared with August. For the season up to September 30, exports aggregated approximately 538,000,000 pounds, a decrease of 3 per cent compared with 1927-28. A probable increase in Danish slaughtering is indicated by the 9 per cent increase in Danish hog numbers shown in the returns for July 1929 and the smaller pork supplies in Great Britain, together with the current good prices being paid for Danish Wiltshires on the British market. Danish Wiltshire sides on the London market for the weeks ending October 16 and 23 brought \$24.55 per 100 pounds which was \$3.69 cents above the same weeks in 1928.

United States and Canada

Estimated hog numbers in Ontario as of June 15, 1929 total 1,681,000, a decrease of 8 per cent compared with 1928. This is the lowest number reported in that province since 1925. In 1928 Ontario had 41% of the total hogs in Canada. Inspected hog slaughter in Canada for September was below August and also below a year ago. The total for the season up to September 30 was 9 per cent under the preceding season. Canadian bacon imports into the United Kingdom were reduced in September and for the season up to September 30 were about 14,000,000 pounds below the preceding season. In the United States, September hog slaughter estimated at 3,104,000 was under August but approximately 600,000 over the same month a year ago.

The average of packers' and shippers' prices for hogs at Chicago declined still further for the first four weeks of October to \$9.46 per 100 pounds, which was 39 cents under the September average and a few cents below October a year ago. The Chicago average price of No. 3 Yellow corn remained firm at \$1.80 per 100 pounds which is the highest average reached this season and is 8 cents above October 1928. Prime steam western lard averaged \$31.31 per 100 pounds, a decrease of 50 cents compared with September. Lard stocks in cold storage at the end of September at 153,494,000 pounds were 15 per cent below August, but 20 per cent above a year ago. Bacon exports for September fell below August but were considerably ahead of last year for the same month, while the total for the season estimated at 123,384,000 pounds was 10 per cent above the 1927-28 season. September exports of hams and shoulders exceeded last September's exports but the total for the season so far is under last season's figures. Lard exports for September exceeded those for August and the exports for the month as well as for the season considerably exceeded last year's totals. See detailed tables, pages 747 and 748.

FOREIGN DAIRY CONDITIONS

European butter markets continued relatively firm during the month of October. The New York price margin over Copenhagen averaged 5 cents for the month as compared with 8 cents in October of last year. Lower domestic prices this fall than last account for most of the difference in the margin, while foreign quotations still continue somewhat above those of a year ago. Contributing to the recent strength of European markets are the heavy seasonal decline in the European butter output, diversion of early New Zealand shipments to Canada and some backwardness in the Australian and Argentine seasons just beginning. Stocks in the European markets are still affected by the prolonged drought which limited the summer output on the Continent. Normally arrivals of New Zealand and Australian butter are not of importance until well into November and it is now apparent that southern hemisphere supplies in any considerable volume will reach European markets later than usual.

Importation of dairy products into the United States is still limited, accordingly, to cheese, the quantity of which was much less in October than a year ago, and to cream and milk from Canada, the importation of which continues to be well maintained despite the fifty per cent increase in import duty effective June 13, 1929.

UNITED STATES: Imports and exports of dairy products,
September 1928 and August and September, 1929

Item	Unit	Imports			Exports		
		1928		1929	1928	1929	
		September	August	September	September	August	September
Butter ...	lbs	220,210	201,154	169,991	268,474	213,722	344,071
Cheese ...	"	6,744,217	5,268,438	4,929,171	140,636	138,300	234,170
Milk							
Condensed	"	72,528	118,916	141,920	3,410,818	3,365,679	3,116,142
Milk evapo- rated...	"	81,285	26,526	65,593	5,583,329	4,609,047	3,703,002
Milk fresh	gals	620,139	402,713	536,175	(322,157	15,902	12,792
Cream	"	391,758	361,732	367,103			

FOREIGN DAIRY CONDITIONS, CONT'D

August production in New Zealand heavier than last season.

The first month of the new dairy season in New Zealand was marked by a material increase in the total quantity of butterfat produced over that of the opening of last season. Butter graded during August amounted to 6,606,000 pounds or 3.5 per cent more than in August, 1928. Cheese graded amounted to 1,173,000 pounds against 1,691,200 pounds in August of last year. In terms of butterfat produced, as estimated by the New Zealand Department of Agriculture, the dairy output for the opening month was heavier than that of last season by somewhat more than 1 per cent. This is significant since the past season was one of record production, the butterfat produced having exceeded that of the 1927-28 season by 10.9 per cent. With the stability that normally marks New Zealand weather conditions as affecting pasture, such continued increase in dairy production reflects the improvement noted particularly in recent years in the fertility of grass lands and in quality as well as numbers of cows milked. The New Zealand dairy industry appears to be started upon another record year. It appears, also, that Canada is again to take considerable quantities of New Zealand butter this year.

Australian season backward

Australian dairy sections were generally in need of rain according to latest reports in early October. Arrivals of butter at important grading and shipping centers as late as September 21 were materially lighter than for the corresponding periods of last season. Australian pasture conditions are so highly variable that the present backwardness of the season might be overcome at any time and a record season still develop. Returns to Australian dairymen have been encouraging in recent years and a favorable turn in weather conditions would quickly result in heavy supplies of butter from that country, principally in the markets of Great Britain. Australian butter is now quite effectually barred by high duties from Canadian and United States markets, the tariffs applying to Australian butter in these countries having been raised to compensate for the export bounty now paid Australian exporters by producers under the Paterson plan.

British butter markets firm and quiet

The London butter market continued to the end of October with light current supplies resulting in firmness and with prospective arrivals from the southern hemisphere tending, on the other hand, to cause caution in buying. Imports during September amounted to 41,642,000 pounds against 38,982,000 pounds in August. From New Zealand September imports amounted to 4,040,000 pounds against 4,820,000 pounds in August and 517,000 pounds in September, 1928. Australian supplies have not arrived in any such increased volume. September imports from Australia totaled 1,891,000 pounds as compared with 1,451,000 pounds in August and 1,216,000 pounds in September of last year. London prices of butter at the end of October are practically the same as a year ago.

FOREIGN DAIRY CONDITIONS, CONT'D

GREAT BRITAIN: Imports of butter and cheese, by countries, September 1928 and August and September 1929

Commodity and country	1928		1929	
	September	August	September	September
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
BUTTER				
Russia	3,697	5,294	973	
Finland	1,406	2,542	1,456	
Sweden	1,916	3,015	1,969	
Denmark	17,348	24,558	18,145	
Netherlands	759	1,208	1,087	
France	334	440	316	
United States	---	---	---	
Argentina	590	49	50	
Irish Free State	8,038	9,720	8,691	
Australia.....	1,216	1,451	1,391	
New Zealand	517	4,820	4,040	
Canada	---	---	---	
Others	756	5,885	3,024	
Total	56,577	58,982	41,642	
Total Jan 1 to date	540,335	523,334	564,975	
CHEESE				
Netherlands	1,923	1,567	1,391	
Italy	1,021	1,269	1,056	
United States	82	198	---	
Australia	334	---	---	
New Zealand	1,469	13,975	7,950	
Canada	15,705	12,411	10,343	
Others	1,033	628	1,013	
Total	21,167	30,248	21,753	
Total Jan 1 to date	254,721	234,205	255,958	

FOREIGN DAIRY CONDITIONS, CONT'D

Germany maintains strong demand for foreign butter

Germany imported 28,439,000 pounds of butter during September against 23,810,000 pounds in September of last year at prices averaging the equivalent of about 2 cents a pound higher. The September imports were somewhat lighter than August imports of 29,321,000 pounds, supporting the view expressed in foreign market reviews that the high prices recently prevailing might be a limiting factor in current European consumption. Obviously, under existing conditions of declining production and light supplies on the continent and the anticipation of substantial arrivals in the near future from the southern hemisphere prevailing prices are not encouraging to buying except for current needs.

GERMANY: Imports of butter, by countries, September 1928,
and August and September, 1929

Country or section	September, 1928	August, 1929	September, 1929
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Denmark	6,173	7,937	7,716
Netherlands	6,834	6,834	6,614
Russia	1,708	2,590	772
Baltic group	8,377	11,464	12,787
Others	718	496	550
Total	23,810	29,321	28,439
Total Jan 1 to date	204,432	194,008	222,447

BUTTER: Price per pound in Copenhagen, Berlin, London and New York
(Foreign prices by weekly cable, converted at par of exchange)

Market and description	Oct. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
	1928	1929	1929	1929	1929
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
New York, 92 score	48.00	46.00	45.75	46.25	45.50
Copenhagen, official quotation .	39.85	41.82	40.36	40.36	40.36
Berlin, 1a quality	41.06	41.71	39.98	39.98	39.98
London:					
Danish	42.36	44.21	42.80	43.02	42.58
Dutch, unsalted	41.06	43.67	42.58	42.36	43.23
New Zealand	38.89	39.54	39.43	39.32	39.00
New Zealand, unsalted	40.84	40.19	40.84	41.28	41.06
Australian	36.06	38.24	38.67	38.56	38.45
Australian, unsalted	39.76	40.63	41.06	40.84	40.41
Argentine, unsalted	37.15	36.28	37.37	37.37	37.37
Siberian	53.89	36.72	36.93	36.93	36.93

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Foreign Trade of the United States, July-September, 1928 and 1929

Item and country	July-September		September	
	1928	1929	1928	1929
BUTTER:	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Exports- pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Peru.....	157	150	69	12
Other South America.....	107	96	41	42
Mexico.....	141	252	43	147
Haiti, Republic of.....	103	117	8	27
Cuba	87	46	18	20
Other West Indies.....	73	93	19	34
Panama	70	63	20	19
Honduras	36	43	13	14
Philippine Islands.....	31	11	14	1
Other countries	89	79	23	28
Total exports.....	894	950	268	324
Imports- Denmark.....	212	209	5	52
United Kingdom.....	51	17	51	6
Italy	3	6	a/	a/
Other Europe	12	10	1	2
Total Europe.....	278	242	57	60
New Zealand.....	229	261	128	65
Canada	74	29	25	12
Other countries	13	67	10	33
Total imports.....	594	619	220	170
CASEIN:				
Imports- Argentine.....	5,451	2,680	1,242	849
Germany	946	270	78	42
France	931	579	466	235
Other countries	738	48	392	11
Total imports	8,066	3,577	2,178	1,137
CHEESE:				
Exports- Panama	101	130	20	45
Other Central America.....	77	74	25	23
Cuba	90	25	15	5
Other West Indies.....	57	54	13	13
Mexico	65	260	20	156
Canada	37	36	15	16
South America	33	23	6	10
Philippine Islands.....	31	25	4	7
Greece.....	0	40	0	0
Other countries	37	40	23	9
Total exports.....	528	707	141	284

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DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Foreign trade of the United States, July-September, 1928 and 1929, continued

Item and country	July-September		September	
	1928	1929	1928	1929
CHEESE AND CHEESE SUBSTITUTES:	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Imports-				
Italy	6,775	5,585	3,333	1,741
Switzerland	5,505	5,523	1,737	1,712
France	1,612	1,367	487	418
Netherlands	981	821	313	268
Germany	312	287	106	82
Norway	145	132	35	68
Denmark	140	210	53	54
Finland	125	126	39	6
Greece	37	58	20	19
Other Europe	153	150	30	91
Total Europe	15,785	14,309	6,153	4,459
Canada	2,455	2,469	574	450
Argentina	18	40	6	7
Other countries	20	33	11	13
Total imports	18,278	16,851	6,744	4,929
OLEOMARGARINE, ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE;				
Exports-				
Panama	69	94	20	38
West Indies	49	99	8	27
Mexico	3	18	1	17
Canada	0	11	0	0
United Kingdom	0	56	0	22
Other countries	2	7	a/	2
Total exports	123	235	29	106
MILK AND CREAM, CONDENSED:				
Exports-				
Cuba	2,589	4,277	993	1,356
Philippine Islands ..	1,690	1,882	303	618
Japan	1,591	1,143	841	271
Hongkong	1,003	1,047	307	236
China	988	250	502	5
Panama	725	257	109	85
Other Central America	320	567	69	102
Mexico	168	273	27	77
Venezuela	109	135	28	37
Other countries	618	711	232	279
Total exports	9,801	10,347	3,411	3,116

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DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Foreign trade of the United States, July-September, 1928 and 1929, continued

Item and country	July-September		September	
	1928	1929	1928	1929
MILK AND CREAM, EVAPORATED:	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Exports-				
United Kingdom	6,454	3,993	2,360	789
Other Europe	124	126	83	71
Total Europe	6,578	4,119	2,443	860
Philippine Islands ..	2,439	2,597	836	632
Peru	1,178	591	583	224
Other South America ..	396	476	74	190
China	1,173	740	562	231
Panama	1,154	1,181	158	380
British Malaya	657	804	202	208
Cuba	507	868	130	50
Hongkong	466	140	78	51
Mexico	353	564	98	211
Dutch West Indies ..	324	432	92	165
Siam	278	125	47	14
Japan	231	185	20	44
Canada	195	77	a/	74
Newfoundland & Lab...	169	225	8	45
Other countries	947	1,111	250	324
Total exports	17,105	14,235	5,583	3,703
MILK AND CREAM, POWDERED:				
Exports-				
France	38	28	34	0
Italy	51	35	3	9
Germany	42	0	0	0
United Kingdom	24	5	9	0
Other Europe	241	43	14	41
Total Europe	446	111	60	50
China	149	119	77	21
Mexico	140	55	72	13
Panama	94	89	10	17
Other Central America ..	54	43	16	11
Venezuela	50	90	15	25
Columbia	48	57	13	12
Other South America ..	80	122	26	62
Japan	40	85	3	49
Philippine Islands ..	21	54	9	6
Cuba	20	58	8	37
Canada	15	16	7	3
Other countries	49	80	6	23
Total exports	1,206	979	322	329

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DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Foreign trade of the United States, July-September, 1928 and 1929, continued

Item and country	July-September		September	
	1928	1929	1928	1929
MILK & CREAM, POWDERED, CONTINUED:	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Imports- b/				
Netherlands.....	538	735	262	195
Other Europe.....	2	2	a/	a/
Total Europe.....	540	737	262	195
Canada.....	1,094	543	324	75
Other countries.....	a/	6	0	3
Total imports.....	1,634	1,286	586	273
MILK, CONDENSED, SWEETENED:				
Imports-				
Canada.....	267	39	77	39
Netherlands.....	84	55	4	21
Denmark.....	8	11	0	5
Other countries.....	a/	10	0	1
Total imports.....	359	115	81	66
MILK, EVAPORATED, UNSWEETENED:				
Imports-				
Netherlands.....	266	155	72	25
Canada.....	1	183	1	117
Other countries.....	a/	a/	a/	a/
Total imports.....	267	538	73	142
EGGS IN THE SHELL:	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen	1,000 dozen
Exports-				
Cuba.....	1,657	719	410	91
Mexico.....	1,289	969	617	433
Panama.....	388	354	94	196
United Kingdom.....	362	12	64	12
Canada.....	239	10	102	1
Venezuela.....	25	41	6	16
Other South America...	19	45	1	5
Honduras.....	45	54	14	16
Bermudas.....	19	35	2	12
Other countries.....	82	120	34	60
Total exports.....	4,125	2,359	1,344	842
Imports-				
Hongkong.....	30	48	10	18
China.....	3	2	2	1
Canada.....	3	44	1	1
Other countries.....	12	1	10	0
Total imports.....	48	95	23	20

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DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Foreign Trade of the United States, July-September, 1928 and 1929, continued

Item and country	July-September		September	
	1928	1929	1928	1929
EGGS AND EGG YOLKS, DRIED	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
FROZEN OR PREPARED:	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Exports-				
Total Europe	122	1	0	a/
Canada	26	5	8	1
Newfoundland & Lab...a/		1	0	0
Cuba.....	0	9	0	0
Other countries.....	3	4	1	2
Total exports	151	20	9	3
EGGS, WHOLE, DRIED:				
Imports-				
China.....	1,176	687	16	607
Other countries.....	0	0	0	0
Total imports	1,176	687	16	607
EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN OR OTHERWISE PREPARED:				
Imports-				
China.....	9,376	1,556	11	369
United Kingdom.....	920	3,540	0	3,317
Other countries	3	3	3	2
Total imports	10,299	5,099	14	3,688
EGG YOLKS, DRIED:				
Imports-				
China	1,840	3,309	606	996
Netherlands	29	0	11	0
Other countries	62	0	51	0
Total imports.....	1,931	3,309	668	996
EGG YOLKS, FROZEN OR OTHERWISE PREPARED:				
Imports-				
China.....	1,306	1,559	2	320
United Kingdom.....	530	0	38	0
Other countries	115	14	0	14
Total imports	1,951	1,573	40	334
EGG ALBUMEN, DRIED:				
Imports-				
China	778	1,258	207	172
Other countries	a/	1	a/	1
Total imports.....	778	1,259	207	173
EGG ALBUMEN, FROZEN OR OTHERWISE PREPARED:				
Imports-				
China	540	66	0	2
Other countries	3	0	0	0
Total imports	543	66	0	2

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
 a/ Less than 500. b/ Includes cream, powdered, malted, etc.

UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS, SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Total agricultural exports of the United States for the month of September as represented by the index for 44 of the principal farm products was 121 which was lower than any corresponding month since 1920. When we exclude cotton the index amounted to 143, or the lowest point reached during the last 12 years.

Exports of cotton and wheat were both under those for September 1928 and were the principal factors contributing to the decline. Of special significance in our exports of cotton has been the decline in the volume sent to Russia and Japan. Foreign countries took less wheat and flour during September this year than last but total exports for the three months ending September 30, 1929 were 11% above those for the same period a year ago. The export movement of fruits and tobacco while somewhat less than those for the same month last year continued at a high level. Except for September last year, exports of cured pork in September 1929 were lower than for any corresponding month during the last 15 years and exports of lard were less than for any September since 1920. Exports of dairy products again dropped off, the decline in exports of evaporated milk to the United Kingdom accounting for most of the decrease.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: Index numbers, September 1929 as compared with previous months a/

Commodity	September 1927	September 1928	July 1929	August 1929	September 1929
All commodities.....	142	138	70	76	121
All commodities except cotton.	211	168	117	132	143
Grains and products.....	415	294	148	182	205
Animal products.....	101	75	106	98	96
Dairy products and eggs.....	223	231	236	180	180
Cotton including cake and oil..	86	112	34	33	101
Fruit and vegetables	184	209	180	219	206
Cotton fiber, including linters.	89	116	35	34	105
Wheat, including flour	438	251	154	190	206
Tobacco.....	118	176	80	126	171
Hams and bacon.....	82	48	85	85	67
Lard.....	151	117	163	141	148

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
a/ July 1909-Jun 3 1914 = 100.

UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-September, 1928 and 1929

Article exported	Unit	July-September			
		Quantity		Value	
		1928 Thousands	1929 Thousands	1928 1,000 dollars	1929 1,000 dollars
LIVE ANIMALS:					
Cattle, total	No	2	1	190	177
Hogs	No	4	1	91	21
Sheep	No	2	10	28	138
Poultry, live	lb	99	72	49	45
DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
Butter	lb	894	950	433	441
Cheese	lb	528	707	163	188
Milk-					
Condensed	lb	9,801	10,347	1,560	1,583
Evaporated	lb	17,105	14,235	1,713	1,425
Powdered	lb	1,206	979	276	284
Eggs in the shell	doz	4,125	2,359	1,224	779
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS:					
Beef and veal, fresh ..	lb	472	722	99	168
Beef, pickled or cured ..	lb	2,726	3,602	333	445
Beef, canned	lb	379	660	137	224
Total beef	lb	3,577	4,984	569	837
Pork carcasses, fresh ..	lb	343	584	48	82
Loins & other fresh pk.	lb	1,641	2,036	262	306
Total pork, fresh ..	lb	1,984	2,670	310	388
Pickled pork	lb	9,057	11,030	1,368	1,604
Canned pork	lb	1,419	2,445	548	840
Bacon	lb	29,474	34,409	4,552	5,289
Sides, Cumberland	lb	1,411	1,216	271	242
Hams and shoulders	lb	33,639	31,948	6,896	7,033
Sides, Wiltshire	lb	196	1,241	37	195
Total pork	lb	77,180	84,959	13,981	15,591
Mutton & lamb, total ..	lb	497	402	109	92
Poultry & game, fresh ..	lb	362	357	107	119
Other canned meats, incl.					
canned poultry	lb	427	631	128	179
Sausage, canned	lb	428	542	150	163
Sausage, not canned	lb	753	917	222	279
Sausage casings, total ..		8,319	7,071	1,831	1,488
Other meats, incl. meat ex-					
tracts & edible offal ..	lb	9,734	33,769	995	1,213
Total meats	lb	101,277	133,682	18,092	19,961
OILS AND FATS, ANIMAL:					
Lard	lb	149,756	178,090	20,007	23,104
Lard compounds	lb	973	872	122	108
Lard, neutral	lb	4,895	5,154	685	683
Oleo oil	lb	16,180	19,852	2,050	2,110
Oleo stock	lb	1,685	2,683	208	230
Stearins and fatty acids,					
total	lb	3,926	3,188	380	309
Tallow	lb	1,234	1,797	110	143

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-September, 1928 and 1929 - continued

Article exported	July-September				
	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1928	1929	1928	1929
OILS & FATS, ANIMAL, CONTINUED:		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Other animal oils, greases and fats ...	lb	14,312	19,131	1,364	1,637
Total oils & fats ..	lb	193,511	230,767	24,926	28,374
Coffee, total	lb	693	1,299	276	404
Cotton (500 lb)	bale	1,463	1,253	149,986	123,809
Linters (500 lb)	bale	25	30	907	871
FRUITS:					
Apples, fresh	box	994	605	2,067	1,536
Apples, fresh	bbl	131	183	654	976
Apples, dried	lb	2,901	409	329	58
Apricots, dried	lb	11,784	9,146	1,835	1,631
Grapefruit	box	89	118	393	481
Oranges	box	507	1,591	3,175	4,930
Pears	lb	34,911	26,436	1,737	1,759
Prunes, dried	lb	26,397	18,192	1,632	1,284
Raisins	lb	43,619	38,593	2,528	2,212
GRAIN, FLOUR AND MEAL:					
Wheat	bu	32,506	33,889	39,745	44,067
Wheat flour	bbl	2,599	3,362	16,290	20,041
Wheat, including flour.	bu	44,719	49,690	56,035	64,108
Corn, incl. cornmeal ...	bu	2,578	2,438	2,879	2,600
Rye, incl. flour	bu	3,375	1,797	3,619	1,902
Barley, excl. flour	bu	25,214	14,164	21,315	10,853
Malt	bu	683	876	781	857
Oats, incl. oatmeal	bu	5,621	3,386	2,989	2,143
Buckwheat, incl. flour..	bu	5	8	7	10
Rice, incl. flour, meal & broken rice	lb	46,036	58,422	1,551	2,244
OILSEED PRODUCTS:					
Cottonseed cake & meal.	L.ton	21	41	958	1,832
Linseed cake & meal ...	L.ton	62	96	3,243	4,920
Cottonseed oil, crude...	lb	1,794	2,509	149	203
Cottonseed oil, refined..	lb	2,413	1,370	273	169
Sugar	S.ton	30	29	2,188	1,730
TOBACCO LEAF:					
Bright flue-cured	lb	71,198	89,706	21,575	25,330
Burley	lb	1,169	1,066	199	234
Dark-fired Ky. & Tenn. ..	lb	18,094	14,698	3,438	3,234
Dark Virginia	lb	7,224	5,904	1,326	1,592
Md. & Ohio export	lb	1,802	2,398	458	531
Green River (Pryor)....	lb	592	1,325	111	283
One sucker leaf	lb	816	837	136	199
Cigar leaf	lb	112	156	74	69
Black fat water baler and dark Africa	lb	445	992	87	213
Other leaf tobacco	lb	1,119	1,173	266	393
Total leaf tobacco ..	lb	102,571	118,255	28,170	32,078
Stems, trimmings, scrap...	lb	2,027	3,221	74	81

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-September, 1928 and 1929 - continued

Article exported	Unit	July-September			
		Quantity		Value	
		1928	1929	1928	1929
VEGETABLES:		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Beans & peas, dried ..	bu	128	68	475	292
Onions	bu	119	232	132	248
Potatoes, white	bu	1,507	1,176	1,057	1,654
Vegetables, canned, total	lb	22,458	30,216	2,567	2,974
MISC. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Glucose	lb	24,916	31,110	901	1,134
Hops	lb	408	277	93	50
Starch, corn	lb	54,632	57,603	1,881	2,270
GRAND TOTAL				345,601	327,718

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UNITED STATES: Imports of principal agricultural products, July-September, 1928 and 1929

Article imported	Unit	July-September			
		Quantity		Value	
		1928	1929	1928	1929
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
LIVE ANIMALS:					
Cattle	No	120	110	7,091	5,407
Hogs	lb	438	482	40	42
Horses	No	a/	1	265	479
Sheep	No	2	1	23	25
DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
Butter	lb	594	619	228	241
Casein	lb	8,066	3,577	994	434
Cheese	lb	18,278	16,851	5,285	4,819
Cream	gal	1,216	1,190	1,948	2,039
Milk, sweet, sour, etc..	gal	1,670	1,538	282	285
EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS:					
Eggs in the shell ..	doz	48	95	13	28
Whole eggs, dried ..	lb	1,176	687	672	328
Whole eggs, frozen ..	lb	10,299	5,099	1,593	923
Yolks, dried	lb	1,931	3,309	878	1,552
Yolks, frozen	lb	1,951	1,573	362	395
Egg albumen, dried ..	lb	778	1,259	395	604
Egg albumen, frozen...	lb	543	66	82	12

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UNITED STATES: Imports of principal agricultural products, July-September, 1928 and 1929, continued

Article imported	Unit	July-September			
		Quantity		Value	
		1928 Thousands	1929 Thousands	1928 1,000 dollars	1929 1,000 dollars
Hides & skins, total ..	lb	131,502	149,769	39,361	37,701
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS:					
Beef & veal, fresh ..	lb	26,457	17,771	3,009	2,114
Beef & veal, pickled:					
or cured	lb	3,403	2,659	409	361
Mutton & lamb, fresh ..	lb	450	1,280	83	176
Pork, fresh	lb	3,157	1,164	646	196
Hams, shoulders & bacon	lb	395	483	161	180
Pickled, salted & other					
Pork.....	lb	383	443	153	193
Silk, raw	lb	19,451	23,913	96,010	110,420
Wool, unmanufactured, total	lb	47,271	54,040	14,382	15,767
Honey	lb	28	25	7	4
Sausage casings, total..	lb	4,246	5,484	2,846	2,993
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Cacao beans	lb	73,518	101,394	9,334	9,979
Coffee	lb	317,100	351,588	69,117	70,440
Cotton (473 lb).....	bale	65	73	8,511	8,419
FEED AND PODDER:					
Bran, shorts, etc.					
Of direct import ...	ton	49	34	1,326	866
Withdrawn bonded mill	ton	34	20	979	537
Hay	ton	7	4	63	35
Oil cake and oil-cake					
meal.....	lb	74,109	53,577	1,422	1,037
FRUITS:					
Bananas	bunch	17,895	18,092	9,771	10,089
Currants	lb	2,560	3,111	230	235
Dates	lb	2,232	322	84	16
Figs	lb	3,678	5,596	327	405
Lemons	lb	6,940	12,592	315	525
Pineapples, fresh ..	b/			33	64
Raisins	lb	356	202	28	14
Olives	gal	1,771	1,163	1,233	780
GRAIN & GRAIN PRODUCTS:					
Corn	bu	215	67	233	70
Oats	bu	308	7	219	2
Rice--					
Uncleaned	lb	138	427	7	16
Cleaned(except Patna)	lb	5,047	1,827	140	61
Patna	lb	110	255	7	14
Meal, flour & broken	lb	180	175	9	11
Wheat, incl. flour	bu	5,438	1,971	6,248	2,321
Nuts, total	b/	b/		5,789	4,055

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UNITED STATES: Imports of principal agricultural products, July-September, 1928 and 1929, continued

Article imported	July-September				Value	
	Unit	Quantity		1928		
		1928	1929			
OILS, VEGETABLE:		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	
Tung oils.....	lb	34,423	40,484	4,150	5,067	
Cocoa butter.....	lb	2	6	1	3	
Coconut, prod. of Philippine Islands..	lb	66,218	97,244	5,253	6,773	
Linseed oil.....	lb	35	40	3	3	
Olive, edible, total....	lb	18,994	23,965	3,390	3,946	
Olive, inedible, total..	lb	12,160	9,098	1,006	727	
Palm kernel	lb	14,557	10,432	1,189	789	
Palm oil	lb	48,146	75,785	3,056	4,932	
Peanut	lb	592	547	78	62	
Soybean.....	lb	4,093	4,103	258	248	
OILSEEDS:						
Castor beans	lb	38,809	35,105	1,344	1,295	
Copra	lb	129,759	132,644	5,938	5,274	
Flaxseed	bu	3,806	3,156	6,995	5,840	
Seeds, except oilseeds ..	b/	b/	b/	1,625	1,273	
Spices, total	b/	b/	b/	4,245	4,735	
Sugar, total	s. ton	945	1,188	49,324	50,710	
Tea.....	lb	24,880	22,489	7,383	6,507	
Tobacco, leaf, unmfd. total	lb	12,119	10,625	10,405	10,487	
VEGETABLES:						
Beans, dried.....	lb	29,159	17,103	1,453	1,039	
Peas, total	lb	21,507	14,466	1,218	747	
Garlic	lb	1,937	951	95	61	
Onions	lb	23,658	28,627	468	307	
Potatoes, white	bu	7	400	8	350	
Tomatoes, fresh	lb	723	459	35	28	
Turnips	lb	11,953	13,012	70	110	
Vegetables, canned ..	lb	9,483	33,076	670	1,803	
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc..	lb	25,332	28,078	2,453	2,243	
FIBERS, VEGETABLES:						
Flax, unmanufactured..	ton	1	1	861	643	
Hemp, unmanufactured..	ton	1	1	194	142	
Jute & jute butts, unmfd ton	ton	15	8	1,958	1,154	
Kapok.....	ton	1	1	312	478	
Manila	ton	11	18	2,039	3,275	
Sisal and henequén...	ton	25	34	3,668	5,688	
Rubber, crude, total ..	lb	229,151	262,087	43,518	51,732	
FOREST PRODUCTS						
Dyeing & tanning material	b/	b/	b/	2,182	1,840	
Gums, resins, balsams, etc.	b/	b/	b/	7,088	7,439	
Wood, total	b/	b/	b/	18,759	20,805	
Grand total				485,335	506,319	

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WHEAT: Acreage, average 1909-1913, annual 1926-1929

Crop and countries reported in 1929 a/	Average	1926	1927	1928	1929	Per cent
	1909-1913					1929 is of 1928
WHEAT	1,000 acres	Per cent				
Canada	9,945	22,896	22,460	24,119	25,251	104.7
United States	47,097	56,337	58,784	57,768	60,756	105.2
Mexico, revised	b/ 2,174	1,286	1,311	1,283	1,254	97.7
North America (3)	59,216	80,519	82,555	83,170	87,261	104.9
Europe (21)	69,916	66,315	67,450	67,381	66,199	98.2
Africa (4)	6,571	8,189	7,199	8,359	8,192	98.0
Asia (4)	31,877	33,789	34,585	35,314	34,995	99.1
Total N. Hemis. coun. (32)	167,580	188,812	191,789	194,224	196,647	101.2
Southern Hemisphere (2) ..	23,654	30,962	31,993	35,712	33,978	95.1
Total N. Hemis. & S. Hemis. (34)	191,234	219,774	223,782	229,936	230,625	100.3
Est. world total, excl. Russia and China	204,200	233,100	239,700	243,900		

a/ Figures in parenthesis indicate the number of countries included.

b/ Two year average.

WHEAT: Production, average 1909-1913, annual 1926-1929

Crop and countries reported in 1929 a/	Average	1926	1927	1928	1929	Per cent
	1909-1913					1929 is of 1928
WHEAT	1,000 bushels	Per cent				
Canada	197,119	407,136	479,665	566,726	293,792	51.8
United States	690,108	831,040	878,374	902,191	791,768	87.8
Mexico	b/ 11,481	10,333	11,890	11,031	11,559	104.8
Total (3)	898,708	1,248,509	1,369,929	1,479,948	1,097,119	74.1
Europe, 20 coun. prev. reported	1,311,170	1,176,628	1,226,934	1,368,239	1,352,339	98.8
Austria, revised	12,813	9,438	11,960	12,915	11,582	89.7
Total Europe (21) ..	1,323,983	1,186,066	1,238,894	1,381,154	1,363,921	98.8
Africa (3)	58,385	52,769	61,208	67,173	60,199	89.6
Asia (4)	387,827	379,296	389,635	336,761	373,158	110.8
Total above coun. (31)	2,668,903	2,866,640	3,059,666	3,265,036	2,894,397	88.6
Est. world total ex. Russia and China ...	3,401,000	3,426,000	3,661,000	3,900,000	3,400,000	87.2

a/ Figures in parenthesis indicate the number of countries included.

b/ Four-year average.

FEED GRAINS: Acreage, average 1909-1913, annual 1926-1929

Crop and countries reported in 1929 a/	Average					Per cent 1929 is of 1928
	1909-1913	1926	1927	1928	1929	
BARLEY	1,000 acres	Per cent				
United States.....	7,620	7,970	9,476	12,533	13,595	108.5
North America (2).....	9,194	11,617	12,982	17,414	19,494	111.9
Europe, 23 coun. prev. reptd.	24,390	24,211	24,492	24,831	25,869	104.2
Latvia.....	463	470	458	362	451	124.6
Estonia.....	329	300	295	263	279	106.1
Total Europe (25).....	25,182	24,981	25,245	25,456	26,599	104.5
Est. European total ex.						
Russia.....	27,000	26,900	27,100	27,400	28,500	104.0
Africa (4).....	7,863	8,245	6,769	7,828	7,810	99.8
Asia (3).....	5,115	5,217	5,188	5,343	5,252	98.3
Total N. Hemis. (34).....	47,354	50,060	50,184	56,041	59,155	105.6
Argentina.....	230	979	1,186	1,321	1,458	110.4
Total above coun. (35)....	47,584	51,039	51,370	57,362	60,613	105.7
Est. N. Hemis. total ex.						
Russia and China.....	64,200	64,000	62,800	68,700	71,600	104.2
Est. world total ex.						
Russia and China.....	65,000	65,800	65,200	70,900	73,900	104.2
OATS						
United States.....	35,357	44,177	41,941	41,734	40,222	96.4
North America (2).....	46,954	56,918	55,181	54,871	52,696	96.0
Europe, 21 coun. prev. reptd.	42,908	39,340	38,575	39,056	39,562	101.3
Latvia.....	765	792	736	590	747	126.6
Estonia.....	394	362	360	320	395	123.4
Total Europe (23).....	44,067	40,494	39,671	39,966	40,704	101.8
Est. European total ex.						
Russia.....	49,400	45,000	44,100	44,400	45,300	102.0
Africa (3).....	607	772	687	779	807	103.6
Syria and Lebanon.....	(12)	60	66	28	28	100.0
Total N. Hemis. (29).....	91,640	98,214	95,605	95,644	94,235	98.5
Argentina.....	2,396	3,171	3,160	3,608	3,706	102.7
Total above coun. (30)....	94,036	101,115	98,765	99,252	97,941	98.7
Est. N. Hemis. total ex.						
Russia and China.....	97,700	103,600	100,900	100,900	99,700	98.8
Est. world total ex.						
Russia and China.....	102,200	108,600	106,200	106,700	105,600	99.0

a/ Figures in parenthesis indicate the number of countries included.

FEED GRAINS: Production, average 1909-1913, annual 1926-1929

Crop and countries reported in 1929 a/	Average 1909-1913					Per cent 1929 is of 1928
	1926	1927	1928	1929		
CORN	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Per cent
United States	2,712,364	2,692,217	2,763,093	2,835,678	2,528,077	89.2
North America (2)	2,729,661	2,700,030	2,767,355	2,840,919	2,533,834	89.2
Europe, 6 coun. prev. reptd. & unchanged..	400,707	478,589	323,308	256,911	524,620	204.2
Austria	4,530	3,825	4,948	4,248	3,941	92.8
Total Europe (7)	405,237	482,414	328,256	261,159	528,561	202.4
Est. European total excl. Russia ...	581,000	654,000	480,000	382,000		
Africa (3)	4,326	5,871	5,127	7,393	4,803	65.0
Lebanon Republic ...	(900)	472	512	433	551	127.3
Total N. Hemis. (13)	3,140,124	3,188,787	3,101,250	3,109,904	3,067,749	98.6
Est. N. Hemis. total excl. Russia.....	3,693,000	3,801,000	3,670,000	3,667,000		
Est. world total excl. Russia	4,138,000	4,470,000	4,345,000	4,257,000		

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FEED GRAINS: Acreage, average 1909-1913, annual 1926-1929

Crop and countries reported in 1929 a/	Average 1909-1913					Per cent 1929 is of 1928
	1926	1927	1928	1929		
CORN	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Per cent
United States	104,229	99,713	98,393	100,630	98,333	97.7
North America (2)	104,538	99,923	98,525	100,769	98,482	97.7
Europe, 7 countries previously reported	18,957	19,176	19,528	20,167	21,246	105.4
Austria	190	152	147	143	142	99.3
Total Europe (8)	19,147	19,328	19,675	20,310	21,388	105.3
Est. European total ex. Russia	26,400	26,800	27,400	27,800	29,800	106.8
Africa (4)	759	811	760	881	901	102.3
Syria and Lebanon	100	187	158	40	40	100.0
Total N. Hemis. (15)....	124,544	120,249	119,118	122,000	120,811	99.0
Est. N. Hem. total ex. Russia	150,400	149,000	148,600	151,700	151,400	99.8
Est. world " " "	172,400	179,900	180,600	185,500	185,100	99.8

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FEED GRAINS: Production, average 1909-1913, annual 1926-1929

Crop and countries reported in 1929 a/	Average	1926	1927	1928	1929	Per cent
	1909-1913					1929 is of 1928
BARLEY	1,000 bushels	Per cent				
United States.....	184,812	184,905	265,832	356,667	313,368	87.9
North America (2)..	230,087	284,892	362,820	493,058	419,569	85.1
Europe, 19 coun.prev. reported & unchanged	612,052	578,558	570,450	637,520	678,928	106.5
Latvia.....	7,932	8,662	5,974	3,275	8,750	267.2
Austria, revised.....	10,065	9,074	10,935	12,952	11,776	90.9
Total Europe (21)..	630,039	596,294	587,359	653,747	699,454	107.0
Est. European total excl. Russia.....	701,000	674,000	659,000	742,000		
Africa (3)	91,800	81,582	73,294	100,579	73,637	73.2
Asia (3)	133,027	135,095	133,119	129,340	138,490	107.1
Total N. Hemis. (29) ..	1,084,953	1,077,863	1,156,592	1,376,724	1,331,150	96.7
Est. N. Hemis. total ex. Russia & China.	1,407,000	1,395,000	1,435,000	1,669,000		
Est. world total ex. Russia and China...	1,425,000	1,442,000	1,480,000	1,716,000		
OATS						
United States.....	1,143,407	1,246,848	1,182,594	1,448,677	1,226,573	84.7
North America (2)..	1,495,097	1,630,264	1,622,307	1,900,830	1,511,161	79.5
Europe, 17 coun.prev. reported & unchanged	1,561,618	1,462,253	1,403,378	1,497,788	1,594,714	106.5
Austria, revised.....	29,030	29,955	30,231	31,841	30,837	96.8
Latvia.....	19,188	19,009	12,205	10,037	22,230	221.5
Estonia, revised.....	9,795	9,170	6,727	6,817	10,479	153.7
Total Europe (20) ..	1,619,631	1,520,387	1,457,541	1,546,483	1,658,260	107.2
Est. European total ex. Russia.....	1,931,000	1,845,000	1,752,000	1,881,000		
Africa (3)	17,631	11,594	13,482	18,506	18,987	97.7
Lebanon Republic.....	(50)	52	52	41	62	151.2
Total N. Hemis. (26) ..	3,132,409	3,162,297	3,093,382	3,465,860	3,187,570	92.0
Est. N. Hemis. total ex. Russia & China	3,474,000	3,516,000	3,411,000	3,829,000		
Est. world total ex. Russia and China...	3,581,000	3,621,000	3,505,000	3,936,000		

a/ Figures in parenthesis indicate the number of countries included.

FEED GRAINS: Movement from principal exporting countries

Item	Net exports for year		Shipments 1929, week ended ^{a/}			Net movement as far as reported		
	1927-28	1928-29	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	July 1 to and incl.	1928-29	1929-30
BARLEY, EXPORTS:								
Year beginning	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
July 1								
United States	36,580	56,996	237	133	315	Oct. 26	34,388	15,131
Canada	25,128	38,668				Sept. 30	5,036	4,228
Argentina....	11,598	b/ 8,458	b/	83		Oct. 12	b/ 108	b/ 2,650
Danubian coun- tries b/....	27,242	19,408	1,958			Oct. 12	10,042	20,085
Total.....	100,863	122,530					49,574	42,101
OATS, EXPORTS:								
Year beginning								
July 1								
United States	9,621	16,302	9	9	14	Oct. 26	7,083	4,147
Canada	7,424	19,532				Sept. 30	9,360	2,230
Argentina....	28,751	b/24,102	b/ 136			Oct. 12	b/ 692	b/ 3,705
Danubian coun- tries b/..	878	49	0			Oct. 12	29	58
Total	46,674	59,935					17,164	10,140
	Net exports for year		Weekly ^{a/} shipments, 1929, week ended			Total for season including latest week shown		
	1926-27	1927-28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	1927-28	1928-29
CORN, EXPORTS:								
Year beginning	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
November 1								
United States	17,145	20,556	172	102	187	135	20,253	41,473
Danubian coun- tries b/ ..	36,557	15,266	69	0			15,266	283
Argentina....	322,876	268,685	b/3,977	b/3,399	b/2,889	b/3,346	265,097	b/205,240
Union of South Africa.....	8,562	23,809	c/1,971	c/1,586			c/23,100	c/20,614
IMPORTS:								
Year beginning							Nov-Sept	Nov-Sept
November 1								
United States	5,042	1,436					1,393	299
Total exports less U.S.								
Imports.....	380,098	326,880					322,323	267,311

Compiled from official and trade sources. ^{a/} The weeks shown in these columns are nearest to the date shown. ^{b/} Trade sources. ^{c/} Unofficial reports of exports to Europe for South and East Africa.

FEED GRAINS: Weekly average price per bushel of corn, oats and barley at leading markets a/

Week ended	Corn				Oats				Barley			
	Chicago		Buenos Aires		Chicago		Minneapolis					
	No. 3 yellow	Futures	Futures		No. 3 white	Futures			No. 3 yellow	Futures	No. 2	Futures
	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Aug. 2...	108	104	98	106	88	92	86	93	42	48	74	69
9...	101	100	94	101	87	88	86	88	39	45	70	64
16...	98	102	88	101	83	88	82	89	37	43	62	61
23...	101	102	90	103	83	88	83	90	37	43	63	58
30...	102	101	94	102	83	87	83	88	39	42	64	56
Sept. 6...	100	102	94	104	86	89	86	90	39	46	64	58
13...	102	103	76	101	86	90	86	93	41	49	61	65
20...	105	102	77	99	86	89	86	93	42	49	63	64
27...	97	98	78	97	89	87	89	90	41	49	65	60
Oct. 4...	95	98	80	97	92	86	92	90	42	50	64	61
11...	102	99	82	96	95	89	95	91	42	48	64	61
18...	97	95	81	93	95	88	95	89	41	46	61	58
25...	98	92	81	92	96	84	97	86	42	45	64	56

a/ Cash prices are daily weighted averages of reported sales; future prices are simple averages of daily quotations.

CANADA: Exports of domestic livestock and meats.

Country and item	Unit	January-September	
		1928	1929
Cattle to Great Britain.....	No.	405	---
United States	"	114,323	101,487
Total	"	116,650	103,435
Calves to United States	"	64,893	79,641
Total	"	65,146	79,987
Hogs to United States	"	20,103	1,730
Total.....	"	22,447	3,431
Sheep to United States.....	"	4,878	7,148
Total.....	"	5,464	7,974
Beef to Great Britain.....	"	---	6
United States.....	"	32,596	20,348
Total.....	"	34,554	22,075
Bacon to Great Britain.....	"	28,626	20,003
United States.....	"	2,696	1,796
Total	"	31,826	22,242
Pork to Great Britain.....	"	1,505	3,486
United States.....	"	5,626	3,273
Total.....	"	8,379	8,495
Mutton to Great Britain.....	"	10	---
United States.....	"	239	275
Total.....	"	448	450

CANADA: Inspected slaughter of livestock September 1928 and 1929 and nine months in 1928 and 1929

Item	September		Nine months Jan - Sept	
	1928	1929	1928	1929
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Cattle	67,539	66,159	475,980	472,282
Calves	28,445	31,371	350,316	340,142
Total	95,984	97,530	826,296	812,424
Hogs	160,688	142,360	1,875,377	1,690,353
Sheep	85,857	92,555	312,285	362,232

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CANADA: Cold storage holdings in Canada October 1, 1929 with comparisons

Item	Five year average at Oct 1	Oct 1, 1928	Sept 1, 1929	Oct 1, 1929
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef	11,451	9,376	9,108	10,179
Veal	1,324	1,298	2,171	2,342
Total	12,775	10,674	11,279	12,421
Pork	27,439	28,706	27,453	21,833
Mutton and lamb	1,005	1,141	822	1,200

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CANADA: Livestock sold and billed through stock yards, nine months 1929 with comparisons

Item	Sold at stock yards		Billed through	
	1928	1929	1928	1929
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Cattle	599,942	533,843	134,641	92,628
Calves	287,692	296,565	4,129	3,239
Total	887,634	830,408	138,770	95,867
Hogs	825,521	752,713	82,717	159,820
Sheep	220,879	254,153	26,312	28,143

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WHEAT INCLUDING FLOUR: Exports from the United States, by countries,
July-September, 1928 and 1929

Country to which exported	Wheat includ. flour		Wheat		Wheat flour	
	July-September		September		September	
	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
United Kingdom	5,247	12,512	2,328	3,030	57	195
Irish Free State	1,252	1,178	415	a/	a/	15
Netherlands	4,627	3,095	1,569	340	106	51
Italy	2,875	76	1,800	0	1	3
Germany	1,265	2,056	398	197	35	25
Belgium	1,234	3,596	604	1,022	1	1
Greece	1,146	3,263	828	1,000	2	7
Gibraltar	867	1	294	0	a/	a/
France	541	754	259	337	a/	a/
Finland	497	549	0	0	45	50
Denmark	462	716	49	22	28	56
Norway	233	556	0	0	14	29
Sweden	198	247	63	0	7	10
Malta, Gozo and Cyprus	33	243	0	80	3	3
Other Europe	1,125	97	867	0	5	4
Total Europe	21,602	28,939	9,474	6,028	304	449
Canada	11,591	7,406	7,065	5,160	10	11
Panama	1,551	2,014	586	843	6	8
Cuba	1,249	1,475	3	5	69	117
Mexico	555	637	252	179	13	8
Haiti, Republic of	388	203	0	0	33	19
Brazil	961	902	0	0	63	49
Peru	469	134	99	0	14	6
Columbia	327	252	36	34	21	11
Japan	811	1,089	444	846	25	4
China	650	1,162	17	0	115	127
Hongkong	767	754	0	0	66	21
Kwantung	187	988	0	0	35	89
Philippine Islands	871	889	0	0	61	47
Other countries	2,740	2,841	3	9	185	197
Total exports ...	44,719	49,690	17,979	13,104	1,020	1,163
Total imports ...	5,438	1,971	1,431	397	a/	a/
Total reexports..	9	21	0	8	1	a/
Net exports	39,291	47,740	16,498	12,715	1,021	1,163

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

a/ Less than 500.

GRAINS: Exports from the United States, July 1-October 26, 1928 and 1929

PORK: Exports from the United States, January 1-October 26, 1928 and 1929

Commodity	July 1-Oct. 26		1929, week ending			
	1928	1929	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26
GRAINS:	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Wheat a/	49,193	41,294	1,829	2,054	2,382	1,140
Wheat flour b/	17,352	20,060	964	743	949	1,607
Rye	5,100	2,011	229	1	3	2
Corn.....	2,909	2,774	172	102	187	155
Oats	6,272	2,892	729	9	9	15
Barley a/	34,119	15,133	283	237	133	315
	Jan. 1-Oct. 26					
PORK:	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Hams & shoulders, incl.						
Wiltshire sides	106,691	108,904	1,291	1,576	1,157	1,374
Bacon, incl. Cumberland sides	104,291	120,409	1,979	1,710	2,464	2,532
Lard.....	594,036	650,238	14,758	8,511	20,417	11,233
Pickled pork	26,491	35,518	386	242	509	627

Compiled from official records, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. a/ Included this week: Pacific ports, wheat 80,000 bush., flour 152,600 bbls; San Francisco barley 315,000 bush., rice none. b/ Includes milled in bond from Canadian wheat, in terms of wheat.

WHEAT, INCLUDING FLOUR: Shipments from principal exporting countries

Country	Total shipments or exports		Shipments, week ending			Net movement from July as far as reported		
	1928-29		Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	To & in- cluding Date	1928-29	1929-30
	1927-28	a/	12	19	26		1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Canada:								
Shipments, 4 markets b/...	333,335	458,649	9,797	6,865	6,607	Oct. 26	156,767	73,006
United States..	206,259	163,687	2,797	3,331	2,747	" "	61,107	59,386
Argentina.....	178,135	217,903	4,588	4,608	4,612	" "	34,087	79,430
Australia.....	72,962	113,285	308	232	472	" "	15,471	17,052
Russia.....	5,408	8	0	0	0	" "	8	0
Danube & Bul.c/	32,847	33,842	752	1,280	816	" "	1,056	7,803
British India..	15,668	d-21,739	0	0	0	" "	2,517	d- 225
Total	844,614	965,635	18,242	16,316	15,254		271,013	236,184

Compiled from official and trade sources.

a/ Preliminary.

b/ Shipments from Ft. William, Port Arthur, Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

c/ Yugoslavia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania.

d/ Net imports.

BUITTER: Prices in London, Berlin, Copenhagen and New York, in cents per pound (Foreign prices, by weekly cable)

Market and item	Nov 1, 1928	Oct 24, 1929	Oct 31, 1929
	Cents	Cents	Cents
New York, 92 score	49.00	45.50	44.00
Copenhagen, official quotation . . .	40.36	40.36	39.63
Berlin, 1a quality	42.35	39.98	39.98
London: a/			
Danish	42.80	42.58	41.93
Dutch, unsalted	42.80	43.23	43.45
New Zealand	38.45	39.00	38.56
New Zealand, unsalted	40.63	41.06	41.06
Australian	36.50	38.45	38.56
Australian, unsalted	39.32	40.41	40.41
Argentine, unsalted	36.72	37.37	37.37
Siberian	34.33	36.93	36.93

Quotations converted at par of exchange. a/ Quotations of following day.

EUROPEAN LIVESTOCK AND MEAT MARKETS
(By weekly cable)

Market and item	Unit	Week ended		
		Oct. 31, 1928	Oct. 23, 1929	Oct 30, 1929
GERMANY:				
Receipts of hogs, 14 markets . . .	Number	74,452	66,314	65,773
Prices of hogs, Berlin	\$ per 100 lbs	16.32	18.26	18.31
Price of lard, etc., Hamburg . . .	"	14.44	13.26	13.15
UNITED KINGDOM:				
Hogs certain markets, England . .	Number	13,711	15,774	16,654
Prices at Liverpool:				
Prime steam western lard a/ . .	\$ per 100 lbs	13.58	12.42	12.28
American short cut green hams .	"	23.90	22.58	22.28
American green bellies	"	19.55	18.90	18.45
Danish Wiltshire sides	"	20.45	20.55	24.12
Canadian green sides	"	b/	b/	b/

a/ Friday quotations. b/ No quotation.

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